OLD ENGLAND.

By ARGUS CENTOCULI, *Inſpector-General of* Great-Britain.

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To ARGUS CENTOCULI, *&c.*

Pulchrum eminere eſt inter illuſtres viros
Conſulere Patriæ. SEN.

WHILE you were too long, tho' uſefully employed in Defence of the Preſs, you have ſuffered not a few Matters of Moment, that required immediate Conſideration, to paſs unobſerved; on which the Public expected ſome Animadverſions from your Pen, in the Quality of *Inſpector-General.*

You cannot be inſenſible of the Symptoms of the national Diſtreſs which have lately appeared, and the Difficulties our Miniſters have been under to raiſe the neceſſary Supplies for the current Year, to enable his Majeſty to carry on this juſt and neceſſary War, againſt our common Enemy, the common Diſturber of *Europe* and of all Mankind; or rather to enable our Negociators to make a Peace with him. Our Tax upon *Lights* looks too much like a Compliment to the Powers of *Darkneſs*, and will make no very ſhining Figure in the Annals of *Britain*. Our heavy Impoſts upon *Sugars* have been ſo many *bitter Pills* to the induſtrious Planters, however *ſweet* they may have been to our *bitter* Enemies, or our *politic Friends and Neighbours*. And the new-projected Tax upon *Signs* is a *ſhrewd Sign* of ſomething I will not name, and looks very much like running our Heads againſt a *Poſt*.

There are ſeveral Reſources, that deſerve the Conſideration of your Pen, which have not yet been properly diſcuſs'd: Several Articles of Luxury and Pleaſure, ſuch as *Playhouſes, Operas, Ridottos, Bagnios, Vaux-Hall, Ranelagh, Old Batchelors, Kept-Miſtreſſes, Running-Horſes, Hunters*, and *Packs of Dogs*, not to mention ſome other *Dogs*, who are devouring the Public and doing nothing for it's Support. I am not ignorant, that much may be, and has been, ſaid on theſe Topics in their Favour; as they promote *Induſtry*, and ſupport great Numbers of *extraordinary* Perſons, who are either too lazy or too proud to be uſeful to themſelves or the Community, and have no other Way to ſupport their preſent Rank and Figure in the polite World: Therefore theſe Articles muſt be allowed, as *private Vices to be public Benefits*.

But there is one Article, that I think has eſcaped all our Projectors for *Ways and Means*, and even the Obſervation of your Hundred Eyes, and yet may not be unworthy of the public Conſideration.

We live, as I take it, in a Chriſtian Country, and, if I miſtake not, every Article of Chriſtian Duty is explain'd and enjoin'd by the Laws of the Realm; and therefore I humbly hope I ſhall not be thought impertinent or unmannerly, if, under the Protection of thoſe Laws, I can propoſe a Method for raiſing a conſiderable Sum for the Service of the Public, without the leaſt Appearance of Hardſhip or Oppreſſion to any ſingle Perſon, becauſe every Perſon ſhall be at his own Option whether he will pay it or not, without being moleſted or cenſured.

Some Sort of *public Worſhip* has been always conſidered as a neceſſary Part of Religion, in all civilized Countries, it has at leaſt been thought ſo formerly; and when our pious Anceſtors undertook the great Buſineſs of Reformation, by rejecting the Errors and Superſtitions of the Church of *Rome*, (where it is ſtill practiſed) I do not find that this was rejected or cenſured among the reſt: On the contrary, we find it enjoined and commanded, under ſevere Penalties, by ſeveral Acts of Parliament ſtill in Force.

In the 5th *Ed.* VI. we find an *Act of Uniformity*; the Preamble of which is very plain and remarkable, from which I ſhall tranſcribe a few Lines to our preſent Purpoſe: *Whereas there hath been a very godly Order ſet forth by the Authority of Parliament, for Common Prayer and Adminiſtration of the Sacraments*, &c. *and yet this notwithſtanding, a great Number of People in divers Parts of this Realm, following their own Senſuality, and living either without Knowledge or due Fear of God, do wilfully and damnably before Almighty God, abſtain and refuſe to come to their Pariſh Churches*, &c. *for Reformation thereof be it enacted*, &c. The ſame is enjoyn'd 1 *Eliz.* with a Penalty of 20*l.* for a Month's Abſence from Church from every Perſon above 16. In 3 *Car* I. an Act was paſſed *for Reformation of the Abuſes of the Lord's Day*, commonly called *Sunday*; the Preamble of which is very remarkable: *Foraſmuch as the Lord's Day, commonly called* Sunday, *is much broken and prophaned by Carriers, Waggoners, Carters, Wainmen, Butchers, and Drivers of Cattle, to the great Diſhonour of God, and Reproach of Religion*. It plainly appears, by the Letter of this Act, that none but ſuch dirty Sinners had Impudence enough to be guilty of ſuch Prophaneneſs; unleſs you will preſume to ſay, that the whole was a political Contrivance to keep thoſe poor Drudges at home, that ſo the high Roads and Houſes of Entertainment might be at Liberty for the Reception of their Betters; which it would be a Crime next to *Scan. Mag.* even to imagine.

Upon the whole, I think it is plain that the *public Worſhip of God* is a Part of the Religion of the State, to which every good Subject is in Duty bound to conform. Now to the Point: Be pleaſed, good Sir, the next *Sunday* to diſpoſe of your Hundred Eyes, ſo as to poſt one at every Avenue that leads to and from this great City, on the Extremities of the Bills of Mortality, and when you have called them home again, reflect what a fine weekly Subſidy might be raiſed without Mortgage, Loan, or Lottery, by an eaſy Tax upon all idle Frequenters of the Road, in Coaches, Chairs, and on Horſeback, betwixt the Hours of Eight in the Morning and Six in the Evening in Winter, and betwixt Six in the Morning and Eight in the Evening in Summer. I am not learned enough in the Forms of the *Houſe* to give you the Heads of a Bill, but I know enough that are, and can ſo frame it as to extend to all the Turnpikes and public Roads in *South-Britain*; for as to our *pure* Friends in the *North*, I doubt they have too much Regard for that *Holy-Day*, to give us any Hopes that ſuch a Law would be of any Uſe to the Public. I only propoſe, that ſuch Tax ſhall be levied upon all ſuch Perſons, and in ſuch Manner and Proportion, as the Wiſdom of Parliament ſhall ſee fit: Excepting, *ſuch Perſons as ſhall be employed in the Service of the Court or Public, particularly his Majeſty's Meſſengers; the ordinary Poſts, or extraordinary Expreſſes on Emergencies of Affairs; all Phyſicians, Surgeons and Midwives, or ſuch as are ſent to call or fetch them in the Buſineſs of their reſpective Profeſſions*; (Lawyers, and all other Butchers, (except Apothecaries) excepted out of this Exception;) *all Parſons who chuſe to live in Town all the Week, and make a friendly Viſit to their Flocks for their* Sunday's *Dinner; and all ſuch as are obliged by the Advice of their Phyſicians, to ride abroad every Day for the Benefit of their Health.*

The chiefeſt Objection againſt ſuch a Bill will probably ariſe from the honeſt Commiſſioners of Turnpikes, if the Toll of this Day ſhould be put under any other Inſpection than their own; as it will not a little diminiſh their Perquiſites, which they will not fail to repreſent as Innovations on Funds already appropriated: But this Objection is eaſily anſwered, as 'tis notorious that the Produce of the Toll for the other Six Days in the Week, if honeſtly applied, will be more than ſufficient to anſwer the Purpoſes of the Acts of Parliament for repairing the Roads; but if they ſhould fall ſhort, we all know that a Bill for making good Deficiences, may *paſs* on Occaſion without any great Difficulty, with the Aſſiſtance of a few Clerk-M**b*rs *properly appriz'd*.

To thoſe who imagine, that ſuch a Law would amount to a kind of Prohibition of frequenting the Roads on a *Sunday*, and would therefore bring but little Profit, I ſay, that as we are a People very fond of Liberty and impatient of Reſtraint, it will, from the glorious Perverſeneſs of an *Engliſhman*, raiſe a very conſiderable Fund; eſpecially, if it be but whiſper'd about, by way of Secret, that the Tax is only calculated to compel People to ſpend the Sabbath in Exerciſes of Devotion at Church and at Home; for rather than go to Heaven by Compulſion, we ſhould make but very little Scruple of paying the Tax, and drive away gee-ho to the *oppoſite Place*; and take perhaps as much Pleaſure in breaking through the imagin'd Reſtraint, as our *fine Gentlemen* do in drinking ſmuggled *French* Wines, or our *finer Ladies* in wearing prohibited Silks and Laces, for the Benefit of their dear Country, and in Honour of the *French* King, who is every Day approaching nearer and nearer to us, to thank us for diſtinguiſhing ſo well between his Country and our own.

Is there who doubts, that the Reaſon why the Roads are ſo crowded, and the Churches ſo thin of a *Sunday*, is owing to the glorious Impulſe every *Engliſhman* has to reſiſt againſt the Laws of his Country? I have Reaſon to believe if the Laws of *Edward* and *Elizabeth*, were not only repealed but reverſed too, ſo as to make it penal upon every Perſon who ſhould go to Church of a *Sunday*, the Effect of it would be, that another Act for building 50 new Churches more in and about this City would ſoon become neceſſary, and that each of them would be filled with ſuch a comfortable Congregation as a Biſhop would not diſdain to preach before; while the poor Roads would become unfrequented by all kind of Perſons, except here and there a ſolitary Curate, kicking along his Palfrey, under the Extent of his Beaver, to and from his Cure; while his great Rector ſnor'd at Home in his Elbow-Chair, for the Honour of the Church and the Chriſtian Religion.

Another Conſideration is, that every Man has a natural Ambition to be thought rich, as rich at leaſt as his Neighbour; and if, after the paſſing ſuch a Bill, any Man, e[illegible]nent Merchant or Trader, who was uſed to make his [illegible]day's Progreſs, ſhould chuſe to ſtay at Home, it would [illegible] no ſmall Imputation upon his Credit, as if he was not

to defray the Expence of the Tax and a Sabbath Day's Perambulation; which perhaps might bring his Creditors upon him, to the Ruin of himself and Family: From whence it may be reasonably concluded, that those who have accustomed themselves to go abroad on a *Sunday*, will rather continue that *laudable Custom* than lose their Diversion, and ruin their Credit by lagging at Home over a *Bible* and the *Whole Duty of Man*. I cannot think of any other Objection that can be reasonably made to this Bill, and therefore hope you will call one of your useful Eyes on a proper Person to prepare and bring in the said Bill.

I once thought of Orator *Strix* for this Purpose, as a *North Briton* who might have imbibed, from the Religion of his Country, the Principles of *Quietism*, in Honour of the Sabbath Day; and that therefore, from a holy Impulse of Zeal against the Breakers of it, he would be careful to guard against a Flaw. But recollecting, on maturer Consideration, that he has been educated in the Principles of *C——te's old Constitution*, and that he only seems to betray, in order to retrieve, it, I have alter'd my way of Thinking, and, like him, chang'd my Opinion; so shall leave it to your Experience and Knowledge of Mankind.

SIR,

Your constant Reader,

TIMOTHY TRUEMAN.

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LONDON.

We hear that the Propositions made by France, &c. to his Majesty for a General Peace, will soon be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

And that the said Plan consists, amongst others, of the following *reasonable* Articles, viz.

To restore Cape Breton to the Crown of France.

To cede Namure and Luxemburgh to the Crown of France.

To establish Don Philip in Italy. And

To pay the Genoese all the Charges they have been at during the War; and make good all the Depredations they have suffer'd.

Wednesday a Petition sign'd by a great Number of Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Westminster, was presented to the Hon. House of Commons, against the Bill for naturalizing foreign Protestants.

The Call of the House of Commons is adjourned for a Fortnight.

We hear that 22,000 Hanoverians will be taken into the Pay of Great-Britain for the Year 1748.

The Carolina, William and Mary Yatchs, are ordered to be got ready to carry over his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland to Holland.

In a few Days General Sinclair, Member of Parliament for the Burghs of Kinghorn, Dysart, &c. in Scotland, will set out as his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Turin.

We hear that the Hon. Richard Edgecombe will be appointed a Lord of the Treasury, in the room of the Hon. Henry Legge, appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia.

Tuesday came on the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor, of the Hon. the South-Sea Company, when his Majesty was chosen Governor, Peter Burrell, Esq; and John Bristow, Esq; Deputy Governors.

On Saturday last his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Dr William Brown, an eminent Physician of King's Lynn in Norfolk.

Wednesday Hugh Arburthnot, Esq; was appointed Receiver-General of the Customs for the Isle of Jersey, in the room of ——— Heywood, Esq; deceased.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice Willes has appointed Mr. Counsellor Johnson of the Temple, to be Clerk of the *Errors* in the Court of Common-Pleas, Westminster, in the room of Mr. Brouncker, lately deceased.

Wednesday Monsr. Bourdenaye, the French Admiral, waited on his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, and was with him some Time.

Friday 7-Night Lord M'Cleod, Earl of Cromartie's Son, who has been some Time confined in the Tower for High-Treason, received his Majesty's Free Pardon; and is now releas'd from his Confinement.

We hear that the Dukes of Norfolk, Gordon, Hamilton, and Queensborough, will be accepted as Bail for the Earl of Traquair.

Extract of a Letter from Sheerness, dated Jan. 31.

"Since my last, his Majesty's Ship Winchelsea past by for London, with some important Dispatches from Williamstadt; she had on board as Prisoners, several disaffected Persons, who had been secured in Holland. They are all in the Custody of Mr. Carrington, one of his Majesty's Messengers."

We hear that there are Informations lodged against the above Gentlemen, of having a Design to raise an Insurrection in Ireland.

Last Week a Gentleman going from hence to Amsterdam by the Packet, being detained by contrary Winds at Harwich, fell into the Company of five Sharpers, having Passes to go over by the said Packet, who decoyed him to play at Cards. They won 5 l. and robbed him of his Purse in which was 15 l. whereupon he alarmed the House, and had the five Fellows seized by a Constable, and carried before the Mayor, to whom on Examination they did not give a satisfactory Account of themselves, and being search'd several Letters for the Pretender and his Adherents in France, from some Persons in Scotland, and divers other treasonable Papers were found upon them, and the Picture of the Pretender in their Watches; upon which they were secur'd, and an Express sent to London: On Saturday Night four Messengers were sent down thither to bring them to Town, where they are since arrived; and they are supposed to belong to those Persons in the Custody of Mr Carrington as above, and not to Lord Elcho, who is not taken as was reported in some of the Daily Papers.

A few days ago was married at Lyme in Cheshire, Roger Bradshaigh, Esq; to Miss Ann Penelope Leigh Egerton, only Daughter and Heiress of the late Francis Egerton, Esq; of the same County; an agreeable young Lady, with a Fortune of 50,000 l.

On Monday last died at Dedham in Essex the Lady of Joseph Eyres, Esq; whose Death, 'tis thought, was occasioned by inadvertently swallowing a Pin some Time before.

Last Tuesday died, at his House at the Hermitage, Mr. M'Kattie, a Gentleman of good Fortune, and general Acquaintance, who raised the Wharf, which bears his Name, near the Hermitage, to the great Reputation it is now in for the Scotch Trade.

Monday Morning died at Lambeth Mr. Foxley, a young Gentleman belonging to the Law, occasioned by the Wounds he received from some Footpads in Battersea Fields on Saturday Night last, who robbed him of his Watch and Money.

On the 22d of January was buried at Carlisle, Mrs Sarah Railton, of Newbiggen, aged 97, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother to near 100 Children, many of whom attended the Funeral.

The Guards that are destined for Flanders, have receiv'd Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march on the first Notice.

The following Regulations were made last Week in the First and Second Troops of Life-Guards; the Old Men are all discharged, and they chose whether they will have 30 l. down, or 1 s. per Diem, during Life; and all the young and likely Men discharged the Second and Third Troops of Life-Guards some Time since, are taken in for the present into the First and Second Troops to fill up the Vacancies.

Last Sunday the Body of a young Woman, well dress'd, was taken out of the Narrow River, Islington, and was afterwards carried into the Church-yard in order to be owned.

One Day last Week Mr. Ainsworth, a Grazier, near Cottenburgh, Cambridgeshire, was by some Accident flung off his Horse, and kill'd on the Spot.

Last Week a Fire broke out at Billinghurst, in Sussex, which burnt three Houses to the Ground, besides Outhouses and Granaries, before it was extinguished.

On Wednesday Night, about 11 o'Clock, the Constables of St. Martin's, St. Paul's Covent-Garden, &c. assisted by a Party of Soldiers, by Virtue of a Search Warrant, went to the new Gaming-House, late a Tavern, in the Strand, where they secured upwards of 30 Persons, differently employed in unlawful Gaming, and conducted them in great Order, two and two, to Clerkenwell Bridewell; where, it is hoped, they will not only meet with Reward for their Labour, but Labour for their Reward.—The many excellent Laws already made to extirpate those Nests of Villains, have hitherto, by some Evasions, proved ineffectual; but we presume the above Measures, impartially pursued, will very soon totally eradicate those Nurseries for Bankruptcy, the Highway, and the Gallows.

Tuesday an odd Match was run in Hyde-Park, for a considerable Sum of Money, from the Gate by St. Georg.'s Hospital to that at Kensington, between a Man who run a Coach-Wheel, against two Men who each drove a Hoop, when the latter won by Half a Minute.

There is also an Account, that the French will have in the Spring Sixty sail of Men of War; and that there is now twenty one Men of War, old and new, at Brest; at Rochfort three just launched, at Toulon five, at Port Louis five, at Harve seven, ten expected from Sweden, and some others contracting for at that Court.

There is an Account of seven Dutch Ships being taken and carried into Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais, and other Ports.

There is Advice from Bayonne, Jan. 18, that in five Weeks before the above Date near fifty Sail of English Ships had been brought into that Port, their Cargoes chiefly consisted of Rum, Sugar, Fish, Tobacco, Beef, &c.

We are advised that the Romney and Amazon Men of War, belonging to Commodore Moyston's Squadron, have taken and brought into Plymouth a French Privateer of twelve Guns, and a French East-Indiaman outward-bound, called the Gerardus, laden with Brandy, Wine, Bale-Goods, and some Money, from Port l'Orient, bound to the Island of Bourbon; she came out of Port l'Orient with two other East-India Ships with whom she parted in a hard Gale of Wind a few Days before, so that it's hoped they will fall into the Possession of some other Men of War belonging to that Squadron.

There is an Account from St. Kitt's, that 18 of the French Fleet escaped Admiral Hawke were taken by their Privateers who carried them into that Island; and that eighty-two of the said Fleet had got into Martinico; but they were in great Hopes that several of those bound to St. Domingo will meet with some of our Men of War on the Jamaica Station.

We have an Account from Lisbon, that a Portuguese Man of War of 70 Guns, Convoy to the Rio de Janierio Fleet, was unfortunately burnt at Sea.

We have also an Account that the greatest Part of the Goods of the Tryng Gally, Dornford, that was lost at Lisbon, will be saved.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bristol, Jan. 30. Sunday last as a Man sleeping on the Verge of a Lime-kiln, in Cardiff, he accidentally fell in, and was burnt to Death.

And on Monday last a Lad, about 12 Years of Age, fell into a Lime-kiln at Sadbury, and burnt one of his Legs almost off. After he had crawled out, he fell off the Kiln, and dashed his Brains out.

Norwich, Jan. 29. Last Monday Robert Osborn, an Alehouse-Keeper within this City, was committed to Jail, for knowingly harbouring one Clarke, alias Plunder, an Outlawed Smuggler, which is made Felony by a late Act of Parliament; and suppress'd for drawing Beer.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague, Jan 28. *O. S.* We hear that the last Courier which arrived here from Vienna, brought Passports from the Imperial Court for the Ministers of France, Spain, Genoa and Modena, who are to assist at the Congress of Aix la Chapelle. The Count de St. Severn will be there from the Court of France, the Duke de Soto-Mayer from that of Spain, the Marquis Doria for the Republic of Genoa, and the Marquis de Monsone for the Duke of Modena. The Plenipotentiaries of the Kings of England and Sardinia are preparing to set out as soon as they have an Account of the others leaving Paris.

FRANCE.

Paris, Jan 25, *O. S.* It is not easy to say whether we continue with greater Diligence, our Preparations for War or Peace. With respect to the former, his Majesty still proposes to Command the next Campaign in Person; to be early in the Field, to have a more numerous Army than the last Year, and a much larger Train of Artillery; in order to give the greater Appearance of Truth to this, a Line of Battle is handed about in Writing, by which it should seem that this Army would consist of three hundred and fifty Battallions, and three hundred seventy-three Squadrons, exclusive of Irregulars and new raised Regiments.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm, Jan. 15, *O. S.* The last Advices from Carelscroon import, that they are employ'd Day and Night, in order to fit out a powerful Squadron of Men of War against the Spring. It's said, that this Squadron will consist of 22 Ships of the Line, and is to be Victualled for six Months. This Fleet is probably intended for the Service of France.

Several Expresses have been dispatched to the Generals and Governors of the respective Provinces of the Kingdom, with Orders to have the Troops that are quartered there ready to march, in Case it should be necessary.

RUSSIA.

Petersburgh, Jan. 1, *O. S.* The Treaty concluded last Year with his Britannick Majesty, and which was only to continue one Year, has not only been renewed, but has been amplifyd. The Body of 30000 Men, which is to be kept upon the Frontiers of Livonia and Courland, conformable

to that Treaty, will be augmented with 6000 Caſaques, and will probably, in caſe of Need, be carried to even 50000 Men. They are likewiſe to be put in a Condition of marching in caſe that Circumſtances ſhould require them, and in the mean Time, theſe Troops continue to have their Quarters upon the ſaid Frontiers.

ITALY.

Genoa, Jan. 5, O. S. It's reported, that a large Detachment of the Combined Troops is marched to beſiege the Fortreſs of Aula. Two of our Feluccas have brought in here a large Bark from Leghorn, laden with 3000 Sacks of Corn for Savona. A Report prevails, that the moſt of the Fortifications of Parma are already demoliſhed, and we are likewiſe informed, that the Piedmonteſe are about to embark two thouſand Men Part of the Gariſon of Savona, to aſſiſt the Malecontents in the Iſland of Corſica, which occaſions a great Conſternation here.

BANKRUPTS.

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GLEETS and SEMINAL WEAKNESSES,

SO deſtructive to the Conſtitution, and ruinous not only to the unhappy Individual labouring under them, by draining away the Radical Moiſture or very Eſſence of Life, and inducing Conſumptions, Nervous Diſorders, &c. but to Poſterity alſo, inaſmuch as thoſe afflicted with ſuch Gleetings, if not wholly diſabled, as very many are, from propagating their Species, are yet render'd incapable of begetting any other than puny, miſerable, and ſhort-liv'd Iſſue.

Theſe waſting Gleetings, occaſion'd by Self-pollution, exceſſive Venery, ſevere Purging for Venereal Injuries, or by violent Strains, &c. and which have been deem'd by almoſt all Phyſicians and Surgeons to be ſo very difficult to overcome, are now ſo certainly known to be directly, and in a manner at once perfectly cur'd by the Grand Reſtrictive Balſamick Electuary, that no one, how bad ſoever, need deſpair of being entirely ſet to Rights by it in a few Days.

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Concerning Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes of all Kinds.

ALL *judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal injuries, violent Strains, Pollutio ſui, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumption; which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.*

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetis, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they moſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

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When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the abovemention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

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But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Eminence, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them, ſome under the ſame, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which, by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

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All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſomuch fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them, be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions at large.

An infallible and inſtant Cure for DEAFNESS THICKNESS of HEARING, PAIN, or NOISE in the EARS, &c. By the true, chymical, ſpecifick DROPS.

WHICH infinitely excel all other Medicines ever offered to the Publick, or known in the whole World; for they directly cure Deafneſs, be it ever ſo bad, or of ever ſo long ſtanding, and all Thickneſs of Hearing and Noiſe in the Ears, almoſt at once; and that after all other Means have failed, and without Trouble or the leaſt Uneaſineſs, as many Thouſands have experienced.

They Effectually remove all Pain occaſioned by Cold, ſtrengthen the Tympanum or Drum of the Ear, free the auditory Nerve from Obſtruction, and infallibly cure all Defects of the Hearing Faculty almoſt in an Inſtant; cauſing thoſe to hear exceeding quick and well, who were before in a Manner totally deaf.

Hundreds who were not able to hear a Drum when beat cloſe by them, and therefore deſpair'd of being ever reliev'd, have been immediately and perfectly cured by them, to their great Joy and Admiration.

In a Word, they may abſolutely be depended upon for the direct and infallible Cure of DEAFNESS proceeding from what Cauſe ſoever; but the great Eſteem and Reputation they have deſervedly gained for many Years paſt, have occaſioned (as uſual in ſuch Caſes) many Counterfeits to come Abroad. Beware therefore of ſuch Impoſitions. Theſe chymical and only true Specifick Drops being by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at the Gentlewoman's, at the Two Blue Poſts in Haydon-Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions, and no where elſe in England.

The Royal BEAUTIFYING FLUID,

SO exceedingly valued by the Ladies of Quality, and all who have uſed it, for its tranſcendent Excellency in beautifying the Face Neck and Hands to the moſt exquiſite perfection poſſible, is to be had only at Mr. RADFORD'S Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand.

It gives an inexpreſſible fine Aire to the Features of the Face on the Spot, and a ſurprizing handſomeneſs to the Neck and Hands, which it immediately makes exceeding ſmooth, fine and delicately white.

Nothing in the World can ſooner or more certainly take away all diſagreeable Redneſs, Spots, Pimples, Heats, Roughneſs, Morphew, Worms in the Face, Marks of the Small pox, Sunburn or any other diſcolouring, nor remove all Wrinckles ſo perfectly; for it quickly makes the Skin become ſo incomparable fine, clear, plump, ſoft and beautifully fair as to cauſe Admiration in the Beholders.

It really gives a moſt engaging reſplendent Brightneſs to the whole Countenance, and cauſes ſparkling Life, Spirit, and juvenile Bloom to reign in every Feature, and yet is nothing of Paint, but far exceeds it, by its bringing the Skin, whether of the Face, Neck or Hands, and tho' brown, red or rough, to a natural youthful Fairneſs, Smothneſs and moſt charming Delicacy, which Paint only faintly imitates; neither is this Royal Beautifier prepared from the leaſt Particle of Mercury, or any thing Metaline, but is perfectly ſtarmleſs, and may be given inwardly even to Children. It has alſo a pleaſant Scent, will not ſoil the fineſt Lawn, and is very agreeable to uſe.

But theſe its admirable Properties, by which it vaſtly exceeds any thing whatever for the like Purpoſe, have occaſion'd many to imitate it under various other Names, beware therefore of ſuch impoſitions; the true ROYAL BEAUTIFYING FLUID, that has given ſuch univerſal Satisfaction to ſo many Ladies of Diſtinction, being only to be had at *Mr. Radford's* Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, as above-mentioned for 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, and no where elſe in England.

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And, thoſe Who were EVER Guilty, would Never have been Such, If they had but Read this Treatiſe Beforehand, to have been Appriſed only, of the ACCURSEDNESS of the Thing.

Note. Things being Made Up Behind the Royal Exchange, in Imitation of the Author's Remedies, He has Taken His Own (which Before, Uſed to be Sold There) Quite Away, (And, not to be Sold There Any Longer) From

A *Shop*, that will DO SUCH THINGS,

Becauſe,—By Such Doings,

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